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Art Unit 1652

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/064,057; Filed: April 22, 1998

Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid Molecules

Inventors:

Gerard et al.

Our Ref:

0942.4330002/RWE/MTT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
- Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
- Preliminary Amendment;
- 5. Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6. List of cited references on Form PTO-1449;
- 7. A copy of each reference cited on Form PTO-1449;
- 8. Check no. 34242 in the amount of \$1,320.00 to cover \$400.00 Extension of Time; and \$740.00 RCE fee; and \$180.00 extra claims fee; and
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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